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SENSITIZATION, PREVENTION AND REDRESSAL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT (SPARSH) COMMITTEE MEETING

Circular-01

Reference No: VTMT/SPARSH Meeting-Circular/ODD/2022-23/01 Date: 21.11.2022

The PoSH cell of our college will be organizing an awareness programme on 25.11.2022 from 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Event Name: International Day for the Elimination of violence against Women

Guest Speaker: Advocate Mrs. R. Raj Laksme

Venue: Lord Palani Murugan Hall of Fame

coordinator

Academic Coordinator

Principal

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH
SENSITIZATION, PREVENTION AND REDRESSAL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT
SPARSH COMMITTEE

WIERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN-2022

THEME

Implementation of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Chief Guest

Mrs.R.Raj Lakshme, B.A.B.L., M.L.M

Advocate, Madras High Court

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ONE PAGE REPORT

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A discussion was had on the Sexual Harassment of Women in the Workplace Act of 2013. A practical demo has been done regarding sexual harassment. An interactive session was conducted with the students. The Guest spoke about different types of harassment, including physical, verbal, and sexual. The Guest also explained the difference between molestation, harassment, and sexual assaults

At the end of the program, the participants can be able to

- Understand the Sexual harassment Act-2013.
- Understand the history of vishakha Platforms
- Understand the safety provision of the act for Women in school, college, and workplace.
- Illustrated the Measures to prevent Sexual Harassment such as request for sexual favors, jokes that are sexual in nature.
- Case studies on sexual harassment were discussed
- Queries of the students & Faculty members were addressed.

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Circular-02

Reference No: VTMT/SPARSH Meeting-Agenda/EVEN/2022-23/02 Date: 17.02.2023

The 1st meeting of the PoSH cell for the even semester of the Academic year 2022-23, will be held on 21.02.2023 at 11.30 AM at M/E 111

Agenda

The following points are lined up for discussion

- 1. To discuss about the awareness programs for Academic year 2023-2024
- To create awareness to the girl students admitted during the academic year 2022-2023 on sexual harassment can interfere with ones educational opportunity.
- 3. To discuss about the sexual harassments are caused mainly by close relatives
- To discuss about the awareness on child sexual abuse and its impact in day-to-day life
- 5. To discuss about the importance of treatment in sexual abuse

HAIRPERSON

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ACTION TAKEN REPORT of the SPARSH minutes Ref No: VTMT/ MINUTES/ EVEN/ 2021-22/02 dated 18.02.2022

Sl. No	Points Discussed	Action taken
1.	The Chairperson discussed about the awareness on personal boundaries	The Student Counsellor addressed about personal boundaries among 2nd year students on 22.02.2022
2.	The Chairperson discussed about the assertive communication in women	The Student Counsellor introduced the concepts and importance of assertive communication among 2nd year students on 22.02.2022
3.	The Chairperson discussed about the body shaming and body positivity	The Student Counsellor discussed about body shaming and how it effects one's self esteem, also explained about the importance of body positivity among 1" year students on 24.02.22
4.	The Chairperson discussed about the emotional balance and courage to face adverse situations	The Chairperson explained the advantages of facing difficult situations and importance of emotional balance
5.	The Chairperson discussed about the various grievances faced by the girl students while commuting in public transport	Students are asked to use ladies compartment while commuting

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Reference No: VTMT/SPARSH Meeting-Minutes/EVEN/2022-23/02 Date: 21.02.2023

Members Present:

Dr.Sharmila-Coordinator
Mrs.R.Nandhini-Member
Ms.C.S.Meera-Member
Ms.Sujatha-Student Counsellor
Ms.r.Priyanka-Student Member
Ms.Swetha-Student Member
Ms.V.Keerthana-Student Member

Mrs.Nithya Jenev-Member Ms.N.Mahalaxmi-Member Mrs.Vinothini- Member Ms.Ranjanee-Student member Ms.R.B.Indhuja-Student Member Ms.T.Shivani-Student Member

Mrs.Sri Nandhini -Member Mrs.V.Divya-Member Dr.Padmavathi-Member Ms.A.Taliya-Student Member Ms.Lokhasri-Student Member Ms.Thanushri- Student Member

Following points were discussed today:

Sl. No	Points Discussed	Responsibility
1.	The Chairperson discussed about the awareness programs for Academic year 2023-2024	All Committee Members
2.	The Chairperson discussed about the awareness to the girl students admitted during the academic year 2022-2023 on sexual harassment can interfere with ones educational opportunity.	Chairperson
3.	The Chairperson discussed about the sexual harassments are caused mainly by close relatives	Student Counsellor
4.	The Chairperson discussed about the awareness on child sexual abuse and its impact in day-to-day life	Student Counsellor
5.	The Chairperson discussed about the role of treatment in sexual abuse	Student Counsellor

CHAIRPERSON

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PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT CELL (PoSH Cell), CENTRE FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN,

ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNA!-600025.

and

MEENAKSHI SUNDARARAJAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KODAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI-600024.

Invites you for

ONE DAY POSH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Date: 11.03.2023 (SATURDAY)

Venue: Prof. KRS Centenary Seminar Hall, Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Kodambakkam, Chennai-600 024.

9:30 am

Registration

10:00 am

Tamizhthaai Vaazhtthu

Welcome Address

Dr. K. Premalatha Director, PoSH Cell. Anna University, Chennai-600025

About Centre for **Empowerment of Women**

Dr. G. R. Rajarajeswari Director i/c, Centre for Empowerment of Women, Anna University, Chennai-600025

Chief Guest Address

Dr. K. S. Babai Secretary Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Kodambakkam, Chennai

Presentation on "PoSH awareness for the teaching faculty members."

Mrs. Ramaharan PoSH External ICC Member. Anna University, Chennai-600025

1:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Interactive session on case study and discussion on PoSH.

Dr.K.Premalatha & Mrs.Ramaharan

4:00 pm

Vote of Thanks National Anthem





PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT CELL

Report on One day PoSH Awareness Programme

Committee formation

Chairperson/Director of PoSH cell:

Senior most women of the institution in terms of association with college (not by age / Designation) who stays unbiased.

- 2nd Member women faculty
- 3rd member Male faculty
- 4th member (external) with legal background like Lawyer / member from NGO (with minimum 5 years association in NGO)
- 2 students can be included (they can be called only for students related enquiries)

Other points discussed:

- Committee members should have inherent quality to hold the post.
- Minimum 4 members to maximum 13 to 14 members can be in a committee for HEIs.
- Tenure of a committee is 3 years. If want same person can proceed, else new members can be reconstituted after 3 years.
- Every 90 days a meeting/workshop/awareness programme has to be conducted with record of minutes, necessary documents and photos. Annual report (with 3 quarterly reports) has to be submitted to Anna University through Courier.
- Make sure the availability of Pluck cards stating "Harassment free zone "or " Zero Tolerance " in the campus



- Every women employee irrespective of job nature or transgender who proved to be women can use PoSH Act.
- > PoSH cell is vested with civil court.
- Every employee (both male and female) and students should be aware of PoSH cell of respective institution.
- PoSH awareness posters should be visible in notice boards.
- A unique contact number should be available for PoSH cell and insist the management for camera provision covering entire campus to parking.





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ONE DAY PoSH AWARENESS PROGRAMME CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that <u>Dr. P. SHARMILA</u>, <u>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR</u> from <u>VEL TECH MULTI TECH DT. RANGARATAN Dr. SAKUNTHALA ENGG. COLLEGE</u> has Participated in the One Day PoSH Awareness Programme held on 11th March 2023 at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Kodambakkam, Chennai-600 024.



Dr. K. PREMALATHA

Director,

PoSH Cell, Anna University, Chennal.

Dr. K. S. BABAI

Secretary



Meenakshii Sundarzrajan Engineering College, Chennai.